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Please review this application and kindly refund \$1,150.00 to deposit account number 150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Lohr at (703) 412-6472. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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PAOLO CHIESI ET AL :

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SERIAL NO: 10/726,546 :

FILED: DECEMBER 4, 2003 :

FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING AN EFFERVESCENT
ACID-BASE COUPLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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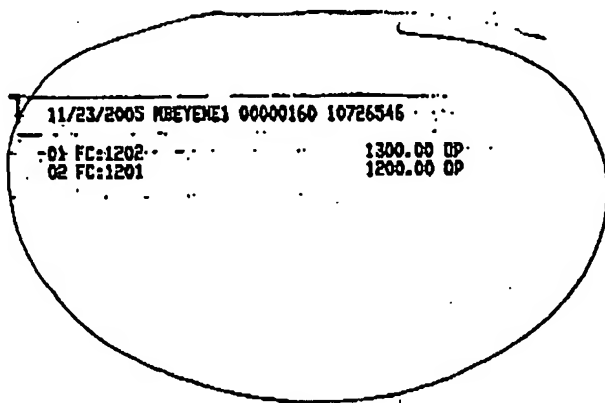
SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (one month)
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